

2018 1-26 Annual Meeting

Held at Caesar Creek Soaring Club, 5/29/2018.

Welcome, Wick Wilkinson, President:

Great turn out due to several new competitors and mass support from the Blirstown crew. Many thanks to Neal Palmquist and Tom Barkow for coming and their great support of the Champs last year at TSA.

Excellent team turnout this year that will hopefully be repeated at our next Championship in Moriarty next year. The tentative date is set for May 28 thru June 7th.

A phenomenon for several past Championships is competitors showing up with no crew. Thanks to everyone for pitching in and retrieving other folks. It places a huge burden on our contest sponsors, and frankly they aren't tasked with having people available to retrieve you, only to run the retrieve desk and enable a crew to find their pilot. However, team flying does work well for having a "built-in" crew and also have the ability to stand down every other day in harsh hot weather conditions.

Wick introduced VP's Gus Johnson and Ridge Moreland

They reported on their divisions and Ridge the next Champs.

Ridge Moreland was given his Life Member Certificate and encouraged all to become Life Members.

Sec-Treas report: Finances and Membership

Cash Flow 1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018

INFLOWS

Contributions 45

Life Membership 500

Merchandise	208
Regular Dues	1,083
<u>Sustaining Dues</u>	<u>526</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,362

OUTFLOWS

Convention	458
Fees & Charges: Incorporation Fees	92
Fees & Charges: Service Fees	80
IT Services	134
Newsletter	656
<u>Postal Expense</u>	<u>155</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,575

TOTAL CASH OUT \$787

Total Membership at 5/31/2018, 307, Up from Dec 31,2017 by 12 members. Well done to all our recruiters!

Ron Schwartz was introduced as our Record Keeper and gave his report.

He was then presented with his Per Ardua and Hangman plaques.

President's report: This was a convention year, Credit goes to Dan Ernst for his presentation at the Convention of "60 years of the 1-26" as seen a few days ago. This happened thanks to Jay McDaniel's getting us a slot to speak at the

Convention. We had two excellent display aircraft. Another highly polished 1-26E and the Sander's boys self-launching 1-26.

We had a standing room only crowd at the 1-26 Breakfast. Presented there was a plaque from the Association commemorating the excellent work done by Chad Sanders and his brother on the jet self-launcher.

Presented to Bob Spielman's son, was one of the first geclay copies of an original painting by Bill Schweizer in recognition for Bob's contributions to the Association. Several pilots, including Cal Tax spoke for the late Bob Spielman and Vern Frye. Special thanks to past President Jeff Day and his wife Robin for again making our booth at the Convention a friendly place for folks to come and visit. And, several new memberships were accepted.

Old Business:

Changes to the Spiffy Award: Now a person need not fly in the Championship to enter their 1-26 into the Spiffy Contest and be scored. The Spiffy will be added to the "official" list of traveling trophies in the Competition rules.

Membership still needs to be the focus of everyone. Let's continue to individually promote membership in the Association.

Our newest member is Chuck Lohre, our scribe at this Contest. Many thanks to him for the excellent job he's doing for us at this event.

Open for discussion:

Do Nominations for new Board.

Reminder that only members in the specific division may nominate their VP. Anyone can nominate the President and Sec-Treasurer position and can do so here or by mail up until October 1rst.

President: Wick nominates Ridge Moreland.

Sec-Treasurer: Wick nominates Wayne Walker for another term.

VP West: Wick assumes that Pete Donath will continue and nominated him.

VP Central needs a candidate.

VP East: Wick nominates Gus Johnson

Wick asks for adjournment, Gus Johnson motioned to adjourn meeting.

Number of members at the meeting 29.

Date of meeting 5/29/2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Walker

Sec/Treas 1-26 Association